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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified U.S. national phase application of International patent application No. PCT/JP2004/007773, filed May 28, 2004, which was published as WO2004/107626 on December 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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